Meeting of Chief Secretaries/DGPs

†2333. SHRI MAHENDRA SAHNI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any meeting has been held recently between the Chief Secretaries and the Directors General of Police of States;
 - (b) if so, the details of the discussions held in the meeting;
- (c) whether Government have conducted any study to set-up Special Security Zone; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) An interaction was held by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries/Director Generals of Police of States/Union Territories on 14.11.2006 primarily to review the progress made in the States/Union Territories on police reforms. The State Government/Union Territories Administration were advised to note the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed on 22.9.2006 in Civil Writ Petition No. 310/1996 in the matter of Prakash Singh Vs UOI & Others for appropriate consideration and necessary action.

- (c) No. Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Hindi Salahkar Samiti in Ministries

†2334. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Hindi Salahkar Samiti has been set up in all the Ministries;
- (b) if not, the Ministries wherein the said Samiti has not been set up and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures Government propose in order to set up such Samities without delay?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Department of Official Language have not received any proposal for setting up of Hindi Salahkar Samitis from the following Ministries/ Departments:—

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Indian Migrants Affairs, Ministry of North-Eastern Region Development, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Tourism, Ministry of Minorities Affairs. Out of these Ministries/Departments, Ministry of Minorities Affairs have informed that as there are no appropriate Hindi posts, Hindi Salahkar Samiti could not be set up there.

Department of Official Language has accepted the proposal received from Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for setting up Hindi Salahkar Samiti. Other Ministries/Departments have not stated any reason for not setting up Hindi Salahkar Samitis.

(c) Department of Official Language have requested the above Ministries/ Departments time and again to set up Hindi Salahkar Samitis soon.

Terrorist Activities via Nepal and Bangladesh

†2335. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BALAPTE: SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether terrorists are carrying out blasts in India via Nepal and Bangladesh;
- (b) whether Government of India have help meaningful talks with the concerned Governments and addressed letters to them to completely check the activities of Pakistani nationals:
- (c) if so, whether copies of the communications would be laid on the Table of the House; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

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